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BOOK REVIEWS.

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Handbook of the Law of Trusts.—By George Gleason Bogert, Professor of law in The Cornell University College of Law. St. Paul, Minn. West Publishing Co. 1921. Price \$4.50.

The profession owes to the West Publishing Company a debt of gratitude for this excellent little handbook on the Law of Trusts. We have never found any of these Hornbook Series which did not more than justify its existence, and we have nearly always turned to these books when we commenced the examination of any legal question to which any of them related. The present work is a clear, succinct and able treatise on the subject and we think the author has been a little too modest in alluding to it merely as a handbook. It consists of fundamental principles of the American law relating to trusteeship, and we know of no book on the subject which will enable the lawyer to gain a better starting point on these questions. One of the most valuable things in the book is an effort to set out the peculiarities existing in the states which have a satisfactory trust system: New York, Michigan and California. These states have practically codified the Law of Trusts and this portion of this work is almost new. We commend it most highly to the profession.